

PROJECT DASHBOARD



RIVERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

- Develop a master plan
- Review & modify design standards (if necessary)
- Plan for phased infrastructure extensions



I-49

- Lobby AHTD, federal & state legislators, Federal Highway Administration

Mayor & members of the board were in Washington, D.C. in May 2011 (& previous years) to meet with Arkansas congressional delegation & staff of Federal Highway Admin. to stress importance of I-49, particularly between I-40 & U.S. Hwy 71 South & to request inclusion of this project in the next federal highway bill.



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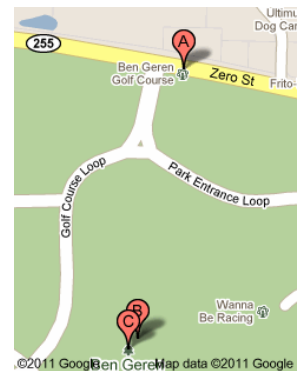
- Define time frames for completion of the project

AHTD reports the time frames are dependent on funding availability. AHTD currently has funding to complete the structures & roadbed between Hwy 22 and Hwy 71 by mid-2014. Surfacing of this segment & work on other segments has no funding available, therefore no times for completion can be defined.



BEN GEREN PARK

- Meet with Sebastian Co. Quorum Court
- Prepare development plan for park improvements



VISION 2025 PLAN

- Assess progress of implementing current comprehensive plan
- Assessment is underway & is scheduled for board review by Sept.
- Incorporate newer components – TIP strategies report, riverfront opportunity analysis, beautification
- Learn from other cities' experiences
- Develop game plan

FIRE STATION IMPROVEMENTS

- Communication with public – insurance agents who have been identified & are willing to participate.
 - Insurance agents identified & willing to participate. Public education plan developed in August & presented in the Fall.
- Prepare a conceptual plan for the station, cost estimates
 - Staff is soliciting proposals
- Consider options for financing construction, equipping & operations
 - Board has determined to finance the construction & equipment with sales tax bonds supported by an existing sales tax.



WET WEATHER SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

- Proceed with sales tax bond election to finance next phases of projects
- Next phases of work will be reviewed @ July 26 study session. Election anticipated during fall 2011.

